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§10–620.

- (a) In this section, “equine” includes horses, donkeys, mules, and ponies.
- (b) This section does not apply to the owner of the equine or a person acting on behalf of or at the direction of the owner of the equine.
- (c) A person may not:
 - (1) willfully and maliciously interfere with, injure, destroy, or tamper with an equine used for:
 - (i) racing or breeding;
 - (ii) a competitive exhibition of skill, breed, or stamina; or
 - (iii) any other lawful activity;
 - (2) willfully start, instigate, engage in, or further an act that interferes with, injures, destroys, or tampers with an equine used for:
 - (i) racing or breeding;
 - (ii) a competitive exhibition of skill, breed, or stamina; or
 - (iii) any other lawful activity; or
 - (3) commit an act that tends to interfere with, injure, destroy, or tamper with an equine used for:
 - (i) racing or breeding;
 - (ii) a competitive exhibition of skill, breed, or stamina; or
 - (iii) any other lawful activity.
- (d) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both.

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